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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Voice and piano recital March 16th. Farmington now has free delivery of mail.

Read of Coddling & Son's Saturday Specials.

March winds have been blowing for several days.

The baker announces a reduction in the price of bread.

Two aldermen to be chosen at the city election next month.

County court meets next Tuesday to settle with the Collector.

With a late Easter, the old theory is, that we may look for a late spring.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

The Baptists at Pilot Knob have recently purchased a lot on which to build a church.

Mrs. Mayfield Huff's pupils will give a recital at the Academy Theatre the evening of March 16th.

The saw mill at Crow's lumber yard has been shut down awaiting the arrival of another engine.

The early gardener hasn't made much progress, yet. We look to see him get real busy soon.

J. G. Chilton succeeded in disposing of about fifteen of his car load of horses last week. Prices, fair.

An auction sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. J. Boss at Middlebrook next Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Ranft has sold his residence in Pilot Knob to W. R. Conley and will remove to St. Louis.

It is announced that there will likely be more prospecting for mineral in the Annapolis vicinity this spring.

Mr. Wm. Blue has been quite seriously ill in St. Louis from influenza, but is reported to be improving now.

The American Legion will give a dance at the Academy Theatre the night of St. Patrick's day. Fine music.

There will be a Community and Rummage Sale at the north Rosen-treter barn, Ironton, Saturday, March 25th.

The "white mule" man evidently dispensed with a free hand in Ironton Saturday. Judging from appearances.

We understand that Geo. W. Hanson is considering buying the parsonage on the Methodist property in Ironton.

No announcement as yet of the appointment of a postmaster at Des Arc. One will probably be forthcoming soon.

Main street has been exceptionally free from mud this winter. In fact, the thoroughfare is in pretty good condition.

A recital by the pupils of Mrs. Mayfield Huff on Thursday, March 16th, at the Academy of Music. Benefit Provident Association.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Reese delightfully entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party last Thursday evening.

I. G. Whitworth is back at the bank after a siege of the grip. He looks a "little worse for the wear," but hopes to regain his strength soon.

Manager Schaefer presented "Humoresque" and "The Eternal Light" at the Arcadia College auditorium Monday and Friday nights.

But very few prospective candidates for office, locally, so far this year. The campaign usually opens along about the April term of circuit court.

Quite a lot of material is on the ground to proceed with the building of the new Lutheran church in Ironton when weather conditions permit.

T. D. Shriver, deputy internal revenue collector, was here Saturday and Monday helping the tax-payers in compiling their federal income tax returns.

The box supper at the Arcadia school building last Friday evening was well attended and is pronounced a very successful affair, both financially and socially.

Glen Lovelace has succeeded Miss Mary Walker as night operator at the telephone exchange. Miss Walker has gone to St. Louis to take a course as trained nurse.

Ruble Bros.' mill, just west of Centerville, is furnishing much work for our people. Ruble Bros. are real saw mill men and have many friends.—Centerville Outlook.

Wm. Knorpp, a well known citizen of De Soto, was among the contractors who visited Ironton last Friday when the road construction bids were opened by the county court.

Mr. Wm. H. Webb has completely recovered from the cancerous ailment for which he was recently treated in St. Louis. Mr. Webb regards the cure as little short of miraculous.

The Pioneer Coopers Company is reported to be turning out lots of staves at their mill, west of Bellevue, and will commence shipping from Bellevue in the near future.

County Superintendent Hanson has issued programs of the Fifth Annual Meet of the Iron County Athletic Association to be held in Ironton, Saturday, April 15th, at 12:30 p. m.

Dr. Howard E. Lindsay writes from St. Louis that he will leave there in a short time on a trip to Havana, Cuba. He also states that he will probably spend considerable of the summer in Ironton.

Saturday Special at Gay & Kindell's, March 11th, 1922: Heavy Aluminum Ware, choice for \$1.00. Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Perculators, Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, choice for \$1.00.—Adv.

It is announced that J. Scott Wolf, a dentist from Festus who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district several years ago, will be a candidate again this year.

A. J. Langdon, of Dunklin county, arrived in Ironton Monday on No. 3 from a visit in St. Louis. He departed next day for Dunklin. Bert is looking well and says that the family are all doing nicely.

Let us hope there will be little more delay for bids for the other road work outlined for Iron county. We sure would like to see that concrete strip through our city, from bridge to bridge, which the plans provide for.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a food exchange in the telephone exchange room, over I. E. Whitworth's store, on Saturday, March 11, beginning at 10 o'clock. They will serve Home-Made Bread, Cakes, Pies, Salads, etc.

I wish to buy a few more choice Indian relics. Anyone having anything in this line will please take it to my friend, J. M. Hawkins, Ironton, Mo., who will pay a reasonable price for same.

Ed DREW, Caledonia, Mo. Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Leroy Stafford of Roselle and Myra Lashley of Oak Grove. Otto Coleman and May Pinkley of Munger.

H. B. Potts, the Hartford Fire Insurance man who has been making his headquarters in Ironton for the past six months, will probably be transferred to Sedalia in the next week or so. We have found Mr. Potts to be a very clever gentleman.

C. W. Tetwiler has returned from a visit with his daughter and other relatives in California. He reports a very delightful visit. Southern California towns, he states, unlike this section of the country, are experiencing a great building boom—Los Angeles, particularly, the greatest in its history.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Horace Blanton, who has been with the cigarette department of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. for two years, has been promoted to a division manager. He has all the state of Arkansas and 22 counties in Tennessee, and has seven men under him. With the promotion also goes a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Blanton expects to leave for his new field on Saturday.—Bismarck Gazette.

Madison county, it is said, usually takes out about two hundred hunting licenses annually; St. Francois county in the neighborhood of 1700. St. Francois county wants the Silver Mine Dam done away with or so changed that fish may go up stream. Madison county wants the dam left alone. St. Francois may have the most influence with the Fish and Game Department of the State.

The train wreck at Ironton on Tuesday night of last week is said to have been the worst that has occurred on the Iron Mountain system in years. Eighteen cars of a northbound freight train left the track and were piled up in a broken mass. A broken car wheel is said to have caused the wreck. Most of the cars were loaded with ties. None of the train crew were hurt.—Potosi Journal.

The following, reproduced from a Moberly, Mo., paper, refers to a young woman who formerly made her home in Ironton and is well known to many REGISTER readers: "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, at Granite City, Ill., twin boys, seven and eight pounds respectively. Mrs. Brown formerly was Miss Ada Marks, of this city. Mr. Brown was a few years back, general foreman of the Wabash shops at Moberly. Mother and babies are doing nicely and the happy father is looking a little pale."

This is what Vox Arcadiensis, the Arcadia College paper, says of the Hot Time Minstrels: "Another enjoyable event of the pre-Lenten season was the Minstrel Program given in the College Auditorium by Miss Irene Marshall's Minstrels on the evening of February 22nd. The young men showed remarkable talent and considerable wit was manifested. The evening was enjoyed by all. Being a rather unusual event in the life of an A. C. girl, it was looked forward to with pleasure—and needless to say it came up to all our expectations."

The case of Russell Carr, who is charged with being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Caledonia in August, 1920, was called up in the circuit court here last Monday. Much time was taken up in getting the trial jury and the examination of witnesses was only begun this morning. Carr was tried under this charge last November, the jury failing to agree in a verdict.—Potosi Journal. Later—The case was given to the jury Thursday night. A verdict of guilty was returned Friday morning and punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

Gus Kaesemacher in the De Soto Press: "Oh, Mr. Editor, what will I do? I need your assistance to help me through. For really I'm in a—of a fix. And sure as you're born, I've got in a mix: I've jumped from the frying pan, into the fire. Because 13, to my last week's offer aspire. For 13 dear girls want to go to the show, So how'll I manage, oh please let me know. Thirteen's unlucky and Friday they've picked, Say, Mr. Editor, I've surely been tricked. How can I tell Camp, the one that I meant, I can't take them all, I'm too badly beat: My trousers are ripped, my rent is behind. Take the whole 13 I wouldn't. To take the whole 13, I wouldn't mind, But I spent all my money, my taxes to pay, While pay day seems off, a long, long way. Oh say, Mr. Editor, I've got a scheme, Came all of a sudden, I guess it's a dream, I'll get the 13, I'll do 'em right, When I get to the door, I'll tell 'em goodnight."

Farmington News: "Rolla Cozean, secretary of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, this week returned to the subscribers the money they had donated for use in making an opening in the Silver Dam obstruction across the St. Francis river. The money was contributed with the understanding that the obstruction would be removed by March 1st. The Game and Fish Department are certainly not doing their duty in regard to this matter. We believe in obeying the law. Every man who hunts and fishes ought to take out a license—ought to be glad to do so—but it is just as unlawful for the Game and Fish Department to permit obstructions to remain in the streams as it is for a person to hunt or fish without a license. There can be no just denial of this fact. Both are wrong and they ought not to be. Clear out or open up this obstruction so that the fish can pass upstream. Then let there be one grand rush for hunting and fishing licenses."

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat: "Poplar Bluff industries and public utilities are making extensive preparations for a coal strike that is expected at the termination of the United Mine Workers agreement and contract April 1st. A. E. Hecker, superintendent of the City Light Plant, stated today that large shipments of fuel are arriving daily so that a 60 or 90 day excess supply will be on hand April 1, in case of an emergency. The Missouri Pacific Railroad will lay in a 10,000 ton emergency supply by April 1, the superintendent's office stated today. Seven or eight thousand tons of this excess supply is now on hand. The Missouri Public Utilities Company, through its manager, Wm. Goldsworthy, stated today that an emergency supply 1,500 tons would be on hand by April 1. A thousand tons of this supply is already on hand. The regular inroads into this supply will be made and with each shipment a hundred or two tons additional will gradually build the supply until the needed emergency supply is reached. Other plants about the city who use large supplies of fuel are increasing their orders."

Farmington Times: "The Iron County Register last week calls attention to an alleged error in The Times of February 10th, in regard to an article on 'Terrible Iron County Roads.' That article stated that the St. Francois county line is hardly crossed enroute to Ironton before the road is practically lost in a terrible quagmire. In this, it is claimed by our good friend, Eli D. Ake, was an error; that this first and worst mud-hole spoken of was, in reality, in St. Francois county. Not being familiar with the exact boundary line of St. Francois county, in that direction, we have made a more thorough investigation of the matter and find that we were in error in charging that mud-hole up to Iron county; that St. Francois county is more extended in that direction than we had supposed. While that disgraceful quagmire, right in the middle of an otherwise good road, was very near the county line, odium of it must be borne by this county. But this, of course, in no way excuses Iron county from blame, as by far the worst part of the road, including several very unattractive mud holes, was in that county. But The Times, being a St. Francois county product, is in no position to criticize the roads of other counties while it has a scar in its generally good roads like that above referred to. Just how or why it should have occurred is not yet clear, unless it was due to the sudden breaking through of the surfacing by reason of

the freezing and thawing processes that were then in operation, augmented by the heavy truck traffic. With the large sums that go annually into the upkeep of the roads of this county, such occurrences should be strictly guarded against. The fact is that the roads of St. Francois county generally were never in better condition than they are at present. This makes it even more difficult to find a satisfactory excuse for the existence of the terrible scar complained of."

Sealed proposals for constructing three road projects in Iron county, advertised for by the State Highway Commission, were opened and read at an adjourned session of the Iron County Court at the courthouse last Friday afternoon. H. D. Griffith, Division Highway Engineer, was present as the representative of the State Commission. Forty-one bids were submitted on the three projects. The total of the three lowest bids submitted was \$65,000 less than the engineer's estimate on the three projects. The lowest bid on project "A," from Ironton south nine miles and a fraction was about \$65,000; the engineer's estimate on this section was \$91,215.41; the lowest bid on section "B," from Glover, seven miles south, was \$76,600; engineer's estimate, \$108,318.45; the lowest bid on section "C," 3 and one-third miles north and south of Annapolis, was \$26,000; engineer's estimate, \$34,777.51. The two low bids first mentioned were submitted by the Lynch-McDonald Construction Co., of Moberly; the last named by the Service Construction Company of Poplar Bluff. The bids varied considerably, several others being near the low bids here quoted. One bid on section "B" was \$20,000 in excess of the low bid. The session of county court was held in the circuit court room and the room was filled by bidders who had come from a distance and citizens interested in the road work. Many of the visiting contractors said that Iron county was particularly fortunate in asking for bids just at this time and the figures submitted were unquestionably much lower than could be secured a few months later when road work throughout the State gets well under way. Mr. Griffith took the bids with him and they will be submitted to the State Highway Commission and probably be passed on and contracts awarded at the next meeting of the Commission to be held in Jefferson City March 14th. It is stated that it does not absolutely follow that contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder in every instance. The Commission will view the matter from every standpoint before announcing a decision. The hope is expressed that active work on the highways will be inaugurated by May 1st.

Miss Larne Davis, of Chattanooga, only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

PERSONAL.

O. J. Newman was in St. Louis Saturday.

Dr. Barnhouse is spending a few days at home.

Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton Monday.

W. R. Edgar attended court at Potosi the first of the week.

Misses Alice Pruitt and Hazel Evans spent Monday in Bellevue.

Mr. Alonzo Harlow of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Woodside is home from an absence of several weeks in St. Louis.

H. L. Bell is quite sick with influenza at the home of his mother in Bellevue.

Mrs. S. M. Phelan of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Gay the past week.

E. E. Evans and family spent Sunday in Elvins as guests of J. L. Evans and family.

Giles K. Hunt, Marvin Myers, Hawk Tetley and Joe Marty, of Farmington, spent Sunday in Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith will leave Friday for Kirksville, Mo., where Mrs. Smith will receive treatment.

Mr. O. K. Gordon, who has employment in St. Louis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gordon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen returned to Granite City, Ill., Monday, after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Val Effinger and family, of East St. Louis, Ill., visited Mr. Effinger's mother and sister in Pilot Knob last week.

Miss Gladys Jones, of Haryel, Ill., spent Saturday in Ironton as the guest of E. E. Evans and family. Miss Jones and brother, Jim, returned home Sunday morning.

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American Legion.

A St. Patrick's Day Dance will be given by the Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, at Academy Theatre, Ironton, Mo., Friday, March 17th. The finest

Academy Theatre.

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"The One Man Trail"

Featuring the Most Popular Cowboy of To-Day,

BUCK JONES.

Also, a ONE-REEL COMEDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

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A Picture so full of Laughs it will leave you Limp.

"She Married a Flirt with an Eye for a Skirt."

Her friends warned her that he was a devil among the girls, but—well, you know that pretty tale about "marry to reform." Then—FIRST: A mysterious beauty with a black bag—An erring kisser! Flop! SECOND: An alluring manœuvre lady who—another flop! THIRD: Enter Friend Wife! With her dander up and all sails set! Now he's eating out of her hand!

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

"Idols of Clay"

A George Fitzmaurice Production

—WITH—

MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL

BEAUTY of gorgeous settings, strange islands of the South Seas, luxurious palaces of society. Beauty of love and trust, and the faith that drags the fallen from the depths. Beauty that thrills the eye and enriches the soul. The story of a man and a woman too weak to endure the blows of fate, but too strong to lose their ideals. The drama of their fall to the mires of life and their rise again to its gleaming summits. A profound and passionate drama, staged in unbelievable splendor!

A Paramount Picture

TUESDAY, MARCH 14. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Bread Prices Reduced!

ON and after March the 13th we will reduce the price of our Bread to Retail at 8c per Loaf, or 2 Loaves for 15c.

Wholesale Prices reduced accordingly.

This is the first step toward the 5c Loaf, which we sincerely hope to place on the market again, by the further reduction of prices on all materials, and other costs that go into the making of a loaf of bread.

E. G. EASTMAN.

Ironton Bakery and Confectionery.

music has been procured from St. Louis at heavy expense.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15th. Ex-Service men should get their addresses on our Post files at once to receive notice when the bonus blanks will be received. It is not advisable to delay.

Our membership is now over one hundred. If you are an ex-service man write us about joining. We are after two hundred members; will you be one of them?

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Com. VICTOR BORING, Post Adjutant.

Public Sale.

There will be an auction sale of Household Goods at the Boss residence, near the railroad crossing at Middlebrook, Mo., on

Saturday, March 11th, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of Oil Cloths, Carpets, Straw Mattings, Wardrobes, Bureau, Washstand, Beds, Mattresses and Springs, Kitchen Cupboard, China Closet, Tables, Stoves, Book Case, Picture Frames, Garden Implements, a lot of Split and Sawed Wood, etc.

TERMS—Cash.

J. M. HAWKINS, Auctioneer.

Voice and piano recital March 16th.

Two teaspoonfuls of Tanlac in a little water three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Emily Shipp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the first insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. SHIPP, Administrator. Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER, Ironton, Mo., March 3, 1922. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON.

I hereby certify that J. H. Shipp was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Emily Shipp, deceased, on the 3d day of March, 1922. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 3d day of March, 1922. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate & ex-Officio Clerk.